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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Training Selection Board

SUBJECT : Senior Seminar Nominees

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1. [REDACTED] plans to take the information on the Senior Seminar nominees to the meeting [REDACTED] to enable the board to make the selections at that session. The Senior Seminar staff has the following suggestions to make concerning the selection of participants. Eighteen of the 24 nominees would make a good class. If you wish to select twenty we have listed the alternates in a rough order of priority:

a. The basic eighteen include all four nominees from DDI, six of the seven from DDM&S, four of seven from DDS&T, and four of the six from DDO.

b. We are including all nine supergrades.

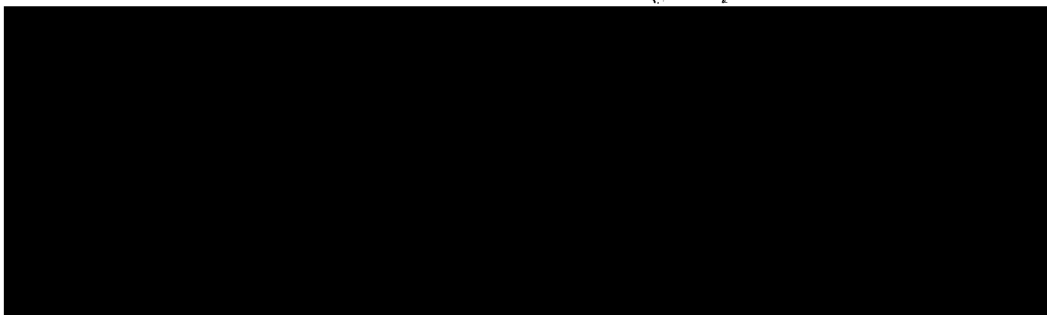
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c. We consider [REDACTED] DDM&S/PPB as the stand-in for the C/DCI even though he "counts" for DDM&S.

d. We have checked our 18 choices on the attached list leaving six unchosen. Of these the SS staff feels that the TSB might choose two from the group of [REDACTED] if you decide to select twenty for the class. In any case alternates should be designated in case of dropouts so two participants plus two alternates for a class of 20 or only two alternates for a class of 18 should be selected from this group of six. We

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2. It appears to the SS staff to be an interesting and good mix of nominees. The TSB could hardly go wrong with a blindfold selection.

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Chief, Senior Seminar

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